Address to:

Mail Stop RCE

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**SKL 301** 

PTO/SB/30 (04-05)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB. Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Request 09/891,787 **Application Number** for June 26, 2001 Filing Date Continued Examination (RCE) Carl Nelson Skold First Named Inventor **Transmittal** 1641 Art Unit Pensee T. Do Commissioner for Patents **Examiner Name** 

Attorney Docket Number

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1993, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for NOES (not to be submitted to the		<u> </u>	
Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).			
a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.			
i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on			
li. Other			
b. 🔀 Enclosed			
I. X Amendment/Reply iii. X Infor	mation Disclosure S	tatement (IDS)	
ii. Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) iv. X Othe	r 1. PTO 1449 F	Form (3)	
2. Miscellaneous 2. Reference Copies (32)			
Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a			
a. period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)			
b. Other			
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.			
The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to			
a. Deposit Account No. 11-1540 . I have enclosed a	duplicate copy of thi	s sheet.	
<u> </u>	EAYALEW1 00000082	2 09891787	
ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 1 01 FC:2801		395.00 OP	
iii. Other Three extra claims (\$75)			
b. Check in the amount of \$ 470enclosed			
c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)			
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.			
↑ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Signature James K. Winey	Date	September 1, 2005	
Name (Print/Type) / James R. Abney	Registration No.	42,253	
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION			
I hereby certify that the correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.			
Signature Law Helick			
Name (Print/Type) Lisa Holstein	Date September	r 1, 2005	
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.114. The information is required to obtain or retain	a benefit by the public	which is to file (and by the USPTO	

to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

## SEP O & 700 ME HO SEP O A 700 ME HO SEP O & 700 ME HO SEP O A 700

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

e Application of:

**CARL NELSON SKOLD** 

Date: September 1, 2005

Serial No.

09/891,787

Examiner Pensee T. Do

Filed

June 26, 2001

Group Art Unit 1641

For

MAGNETIC PARTICLES AND METHODS

OF PRODUCING COATED MAGNETIC PARTICLES

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

## **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Please consider the following amendments and remarks, and the accompanying Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, in response to the final Office action dated June 1, 2005, and in support of this Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

Amendments to the Specification	None
Amendments to the Claims	Begin on page 2
Amendments to the Drawings	None
Remarks	Begin on page 7

09/08/2005 EAYALEW1 00000082 09891787

02 FC:2202

75.00 OP